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Applicant informs the Examiner that U.S. Patent No. 6,118,729 claims priority to the Japanese application corresponding to JP-11-195296. Both of these documents are listed on the attached Form 1449. Applicant further believes that U.S. Patent No. 6,094,375 is a member of the same patent family as DE 1982164 A1. Both of these documents are listed on the attached Form 1449.

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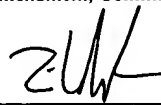
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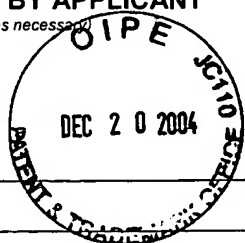
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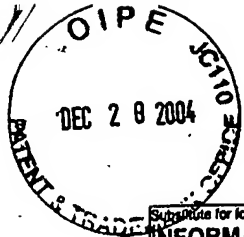
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